

Friends of Westwind Inc. Invite You to Join Us for the 27th Anniversary

## WESTWIND BARN

# HOEDOWN!

27210 Altamont Road, Los Altos Hills

**Saturday September 4**

**5-10 pm**

BBQ  
Equestrian Demonstrations  
“Happy Birds” Performing Parrots  
Music  
Line Dancing  
Fantastic Silent Auction



Free to the Public  
Dinner Tickets  
Adults \$35  
Children (6-12) \$25  
Children under 6 \$5  
To Reserve Tickets  
Call  
(650) 941-6113

*Funds benefit Westwind Barn & 4H Riding Institute  
for disabled children.*

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## PATHWAYS: LET THE HEARINGS BEGIN!

Updating the Town's Pathway Master Plan has been one of the current Council's major goals and the Pathway Committee has been hard at work to achieve this. Where are things and what is going to happen next?

Background: in the Fall of 2003, the Council requested the Pathway Committee to update the Off-road Pathways (only) of the Pathway Master Plan. The Council also created a special, Ad-Hoc Map Committee to separately create a highly accurate pathway map for use by the Pathway Committee. In Dec '03, the Pathway Committee developed a seven stage process that: a) encourages as much resident input and participation as possible and b) defines a clear way to explain how all recommendations are made. The Council approved the process in Dec '03 and the Committee instructed to proceed.



The next few months are perhaps the most important. There will be no less than 3 sets of public hearings to gather public input. The first hearings will be Aug 30, 31 and Sep 1. The Pathway Committee will present the 'working map' (version 1) and gather resident input. From this input the Pathway Committee will create map version 2 which will be presented to the Planning Commission at three more public hearings Sep. 28, 29 and 30. Based on further resident input, the Committee and Commission will create map version 3. This version will be presented to the Council for additional public review, probably in late 2004 or early 2005. The final map, version 4, is then ready for review and adoption by the Council.

Please join any or all of the public hearings - we welcome and value your input!

—Chris Vargas

*Chairman, Pathway Committee*

## PATHWAY ETIQUETTE

One of Los Altos Hills' unique features is its pathway system. Designed for non-motorized use including walking, jogging, horseback riding and bicycle riding, it provides a recreation system for all users and easier connections to neighborhoods and schools.

To make use of the system more enjoyable, the Town asks that you that you observe the “three “C” of pathway use: Common Sense, Courtesy, and Communications:

- Pedestrians and bicyclists yield to the horseback riders (horses can be unpredictable).
- Horseback riders should ride at a safe gait.
- Dogs should be kept on leash. Horseback riders should keep their dogs at home.
- Bicyclists should ride with traffic and observe the rules of the roads.
- Pedestrian should face traffic if not on a path.
- If your animal excretes on the path, either clean it up or kick it to the side if possible, especially if it is a driveway.

Other rules include:

- No smoking or fires.
- No littering or loitering.
- No motorized vehicles.
- No trespassing on private property off pathway easements.
- Not all paths are intended for bicyclists.
- No parking on Pathways (MC Section 4-3.802)
- Pathways in the public right of way are sidewalks as defined in California Vehicle Code Section 555. All laws regulating sidewalks are applicable to Pathways.